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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field Of The Invention

The present invention relates to a "bag-in-a-drum" container useful for storage and dispensing of fluids, which is adapted to minimize volumetric space requirements in storage, transport and use of the container. The container design in a specific
10 embodiment includes a removable lid and liner to allow for the cost-effective return and reuse of the outer housing.

Description of the Related Art

In the field of semiconductor manufacturing, and in many other industrial process
15 applications, fluid containers are employed as a source of process fluids. Such fluid containers may be fabricated and filled at remote locations from the end use facility, and are transported to the point of use by truck, rail or air transport.

At the end use facility, the containers may be stockpiled or maintained in inventory
20 pending their introduction to the process system in which the fluid is to be utilized. The fluid-using process system may comprise fluid flow circuitry to which the container is coupled for selective dispensing of the fluid from the container to the process equipment of the system.